

# LANCASTER

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Elijah Granger  
*Superintendent*

Tiger Family,

As a school district, our greatest strength is ensuring that our staff, students, and community are safe and properly informed.

We know that many of you are aware that the Coronavirus, COVID-19, has reached the United States, and there have been presumptive cases reported in surrounding counties.

Although no Coronavirus cases have been reported in Lancaster ISD at this time, we are working with local and federal health authorities to actively monitor Coronavirus.

In the wake of the Coronavirus, we have taken a proactive approach to promote health awareness via email to our district employees. There were also videos provided to display and prompt discussion about proper handwashing with our students.

In the event of a reported case and possible school closures, there are procedures in place for all facets of our district. On our district website, we have created a Coronavirus tab where you will be able to find updates and information. The academic department has prepared an alternative instruction plan titled "Academic Expectations," which will also be available under the Coronavirus tab. Here you will find all assignments and submission requirements.

We will continue all scheduled activities, barring recommendations from health officials. We are aware that many families in our district will be traveling domestically and internationally during spring break. Should parents choose to keep their children home from school to prevent possible exposure to Coronavirus, we fully support the decisions of our families to manage the health and wellness of their households. The district is following the direction of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), we encourage our families to stay informed in regards to the CDC travel advisory throughout the break.

Our campuses across the district, along with health officials, are reinforcing washing hands frequently, remaining at home if sick and being fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school, and avoiding close contact with people who are sick as preventative measures.

We also encourage you to enforce these same measures at home while taking precautions to ensure that your homes have adequate food supplies and prescription refills.

If you have additional questions, we encourage you to seek information from credible sources such as the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) and DSHS (Department of State Health Services).

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We will continue to be in communication with our local partners and stand ready to take all appropriate measures. As always, the safety and security of our students is our number one priority. We want to wish you a relaxing, healthy, and enjoyable spring break.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elijah Granger', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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